

REMARKS

Claims 20-23, 25-26, 29-37, 39-43, and 48 are pending. Claims 1-19, 24, 27-28, 38, 44-47, and 49 are canceled.

Applicants appreciate Examiner Hall's efforts and courtesies extended during the telephonic interviews of August 12, 2009 and August 13, 2009. Applicants hereby submit amendments to the claims as discussed during the telephonic interview.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the Applicants would be desirable for placing this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3797.

Respectfully submitted,

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